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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Peter Bowen has returned from a visit in Manchester.

T. J. Mallory of Woodford visited friends here Thursday.

Byron F. Mattison of South Shaftsbury is in town today on business.

Social dance in N. E. O. P. hall, Saturday night. Frazier's orchestra.

Goodall Hutton left this week to enter Williams College at Williams-town.

Miss Sallie Graves left today to spend a week in Albany and Schenectady.

Miss Helen Chassett of Troy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Madden of Old Bennington.

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Hiram White, who is with a jewelry firm in Albany, is at his home in North Bennington for a few days.

John Earle, an inmate of the Soldiers home, has returned from a visit at his former home in Fair Haven, Vt.

Gordon Southall entertained about a dozen of his young friends this afternoon in honor of his ninth birthday.

Miss Katherine Lyons, who has been visiting her brother in Schenectady, is visiting in town for a few days.

Comrade William Deitchman of the Soldiers' home, has been placed in charge of the chicken house of that institution.

C. Thornton of Boston is expected here to pass the week end with his mother, Mrs. Guy B. Johnson of Old Bennington.

John Collins, who until recently conducted a fruit market on North street, is employed at Wheeler's market on Main street.

John A. Robinson, Jr., of Boston, a frequent summer visitor to Old Bennington, is expected here to pass the week end with relatives.

Frederick Holton, son of L. C. Holton, has returned home from White Creek, where he has been employed on a farm during the summer.

Miss Esther Merrill entertained two tables informally at cards Thursday afternoon, a few additional guests coming in for tea at 5 o'clock.

Miss Leila Percy, who has been spending a part of her vacation in Springfield and other cities in Massachusetts, has returned home.

J. H. Livingston returned Thursday evening from White River Junction, where he has been visiting his son, J. Guy Livingston, and attending the fair.

Joseph M. Ayres, Fred Grover of Fall River, Mass., and Edward Lewis of New York City are spending a few days at Mr. Ayres' cabin in Dunville.

Sumner Holt of Pittsfield, a former resident and a son of Samuel Holt of this village, has entered Hillcrest hospital in Pittsfield for treatment.

Miss Eugenie McCandless will leave tomorrow for Kenosha, Wis. Miss McCandless is to have charge of the French department of a girl's school in that city.

Fred J. Kennedy left today for the Pacific coast. Mr. Kennedy will locate in San Diego, Cal., where he recently acquired an interest in a moving picture concern.

Miss Ethel Suklirk of New York has been engaged as trimmer at Miss Nolan's millinery shop. Miss Suklirk is accompanied by her mother, who will remain here for some time.

Miss Helen Burghardt will leave tomorrow for Raleigh, N. C., where she will enter St. Augustine's school. After an eight months course there, Miss Burghardt will teach in the south.

In spite of the rainy day, several from here attended the Manchester fair on Thursday. Among them, were Mr. and Mrs. O. Partenope, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lyons and John Leahy.

Olin Harwood, who has been spending a week at Lowell Lake, near Chester, is expected home tomorrow. William F. Hurley has been acting as substitute mail carrier during Mr. Harwood's absence.

The steamship France, on which Mrs. E. D. Bennett was a passenger arrived at Havre, Wednesday the 18th. From Havre, Mrs. Bennett will go to Paris where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durand.

Herbert W. Smith, of Manchester Centre, who has been employed at times for several years by C. M. Lambert & Son, of this village, is employed on a job in the Blackmer lot in the cemetery at Old Bennington.

Dr. F. S. Pratt and two daughters, Misses Martha and Hilda Pratt, and E. A. Booth, returned last night from White River Junction, where they have been attending the State Fair. The trip was made in Dr. Pratt's auto.

At a business session, in Saratoga Springs, Thursday, the New York State Historical association adopted a resolution favoring the purchase, by the states of Vermont and New York, of the battlefields of Bennington and Saratoga.

Mrs. Burnett, president of the Adams Relief Corps will be the guest of the local corps this evening. After the regular business meeting, there will be a drill and music, followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

Hart says he still has on his shoe shelves about three dozen pairs of Men's Walk-Over Oxfords and will offer them, to clean out quick, at a quarter less than half price. Study economy and buy a pair of the best low shoes made. The styles are alright and leathers the best. 8412


News was received today of the death at Rutland Thursday night of Mrs. Alexander Keefe. Mrs. Keefe was before marriage, Miss Julia Murray of Shaftsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murray. Besides her two children she is survived by three brothers, William Murray, of Gage street and Thomas and George Murray of Dillon, Mont., and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Wheeler of Rutland.

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The majority of us know the little blue and white towels of the Japanese peasant only as a bit of two toned decoration. One there is, a clever woman, here in this town, who has discovered several rather unusual uses to which they can be put.

She works up into her schemes the towels that are thirteen inches wide and decorated with bamboo and chrysanthemum designs that are about a yard long.

The first thing this clever woman made was an awfully good looking workbag. One towel was long enough for both sides. The design fortunately was one that was not ruined by being cut in half. As the cotton was sleazy she lined the bag with thin muslin.

Two pieces of cotton served as drawstrings, and a few points of anastolian lace, or fringe, made a charming finish across the bottom.

This bag was such a success that she further experimented and decided to do up her room in blue and white, using nothing but the Japanese towels for furnishings. The bureau and table scarfs were made of them. Joined together with a fagoting stitch, and both were trimmed about the edges with the anastolian lace.

The counterpane, made of white muslin and cut long enough to cover the bolster, was bordered with toweling, and extremely pretty it was. This blue and white spread. The short window curtains were trimmed across the bottom with bands of Japanese toweling.

The couch cushions were all covered with toweling in as great a variety of designs as possible. Of course the rug was blue and white, and the wall paper matched.

Another experiment was made that turned out equally as well as the Japanese room treatment. A perfectly plain white frock was bought. It was made of the rough material that looks as if you had cut up your bath sheet to save expense. The skirt was faced on the right side with a border of toweling, belt and sash were made of the same fabric, and a part of the blue design was ingeniously worked into the collar and cuffs. It was a stunning frock and one quite worth while keeping in mind as a suggestion for next summer's wardrobe.

I reckon, Ella, we have all suffered from the facetiousness of the would be funny man, and the other day I read a perfectly lovely description of his like in a story by Mary Stewart Cutting. Here are a few specimens of his wit that I am sure you will enjoy:

"Mr. Brentwood was well born, well educated and successful in affairs. He had in the eyes of his family only one fault—he had a masculine sense of humor of a homely rural type, at which his family winced uncontrollably. Mrs. Brentwood, even from the earliest days of her marriage, had been wont to implore her Theodore when they were expecting company not to be 'funny.'"

"Certain jokes or mannerisms of his at table were of daily occurrence. He always said, 'People come for miles around to hear us drink soup.' He lovingly inquired if he might borrow the 'butter' or if Ellen, the waitress, could 'spare him another piece of bread.' He made puns on the vegetables, and he had a habit of looking with sudden suspicion at any dish handed to him, no matter how familiar, and asking disgustedly, 'What is this anyway?' Strangers always inspired him particularly to their entertainment. Certain ancient anecdotes could be endured by his wife with a certain calm, but there was a bathtub story (Mr. Brentwood had in his early boyhood migrated with his parents to what was then the edge of the prairie) beginning mendaciously, 'You know, we never took baths when I was a boy,' that, though it was amusing, nearly went beyond the pale of refinement. If people laughed at his stories Mr. Brentwood became almost untrammelled.

"Another common table remark by Mr. Brentwood was that he never had any use for potato salad because cold potatoes reminded him of cold feet. It was also his habit to admonish people to 'eat slowly and distinctly.'"

Haven't you suffered from the effects of Mr. Brentwood's wit? It has been the fate of yours devotedly,

MABEL.

### Helps For the Housekeeper.

To remove the odor of onions or fish from china dishes, silverware or kitchen utensils first wash them in cold water and then in the usual way with hot water and soap. You can also cleanse milk bottles and glasses better by the above method. If the odor of onions remains upon your hands also wash first in cold water.

Now that the preserving season is at hand here are a few suggestions: It is not necessary to heat the sugar in making jelly. When the juice is ready for the sugar pour in gradually, then stir well and boil for four or five minutes.

### The Poppy.

The poppy throughout the east is an emblem of death. In many parts of India this flower is planted upon graves and in cemeteries. Whether or not the idea was suggested by the poisonous character of the juice is uncertain. It is believed that the poppy was known as a funeral plant to the ancient Egyptians, for upon the tombs opened by Belzoni there appeared representations of plants which were evidently intended for poppies.

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C. H. Darling, collector of the port at Burlington, is in town.

A. H. Winslow is erecting a store house in the rear of his residence on School street.

Kelly Cole, who has been visiting his mother at Old Bennington, will return Saturday to New York.

F. W. Dutton of Northfield, a member of the Vermont Hosiery and Machinery company is in town today.

Mrs. C. B. Coleman will speak to the teachers of St. Peter's school, immediately after evening prayer, this evening.

Mrs. S. S. Pike will close her Porto Rican goods store on Main street on October 1st and will leave on Oct. 5 to return to Porto Rico for the winter.

Rev. Dr. Isaac Jennings of Old Bennington returned Thursday evening from Saratoga, where he has been attending the closing sessions of the New York Historical society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitley, who recently came here from abroad, have commenced housekeeping in the Newton tenement on Silver street. Mr. Whitley is a brother of Nathan Whitley.

Frank B. Mattimore of Worcester, Mass., has accepted a position as telegraph operator for the Western Union Telegraph company here. Miss Anselma S. Root resigned recently after having been the local telegrapher for the past twenty-six years.

F. B. Jennings, Jr., of the Mount Anthony Country club showed some good form on the Manchester golf links this week in playing for the Equinox cup, winning the medal for low score in the qualifying round with a card of 79. L. H. Jennings scored 86. In the third sixteen E. P. Jennings card was 102.

At the card social and dance held by Catamount Commandery, U. O. G. C. in their hall Thursday evening the first ladies' prize was won by Miss Edna Phelps and the first gentlemen's prize was won by Harry B. Hopkinson. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. W. C. Houran. The music for dancing was furnished by Miss Nellie McGurn.

The heavy rains of the last few days have seriously retarded the work on the laying of the asphalt roadway on Main street. It will be necessary to remove the layer of thick mud which has collected under the crushed stone in the ditch, before the asphalt can be applied. The same trouble was encountered just a few days ago after a down-pour and the workmen had just finished clearing away the mud.

### NORTH BENNINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tefft have returned from a few days visit in Manchester.

Mrs. A. J. Bourne of Manchester is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Verona Mattison.

Miss Alice Mattison is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Farnham in West Arlington.

Mrs. Chas. Chase and son and guest visited Mrs. Andrew Loveland in Manchester Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary meeting of the Baptist church was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Upper Main street gave a party Thursday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of their son Frederick. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The little folks were photographed while sitting at the refreshment table. Each little guest was presented with a musical souvenir of the gathering and Master Frederick received many beautiful gifts.

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